



Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

To do
the best
we can

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners is £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week). For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-termly, the cost of school dinners for the first spring half term is **£86.40**.

We are operating a **cashless school**. All items including school dinners **must** be paid via ParentMail. **CASH OR CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN SCHOOL!**

**NO CASH
ACCEPTED**

After half term, we will be continuing offering to all packed lunch children the opportunity to join the other children with a hot school meal. These adhoc dinners can be selected on a **Tuesday and Friday only**.



Things Going On....

Saddleworth Olympics - The Saddleworth Olympics will officially be open for registration from today (Friday 26 May) for all children from year 3 (as of September 2023) up to 16 years old for some sports

Coronation Day - We enjoyed a memorable day celebrating the King's Coronation. We had plenty of our own King's and Queen's in school too!

Armaan Zooming with Sheffield - We are so proud of Armaan. He has been conducting a zoom call with children from Emmanuel Methodist School in Sheffield. They have very few, if any, Muslims in their school and were keen to learn about Ramadan and Eid.

Our Girls Playing Football in an OACT Tournament - We hosted a girl only football tournament for year 5 & 6 girls as part of our 'Hear us Roar' initiative with @TheNLTrust. Check out the highlights on our blog.

Miss Seton-Jones is running a marathon - You may remember Miss Seton-Jones ran her first marathon in October 2021.

If you want to read more about her next marathon, which is on Saturday 27 May, head over to our blog.

Outdoor Reading Box - is now installed, to enable the children to read if they want to during playtimes.

Dates to remember

Fri 26 May	School closes
Thurs 08 June	School re-opens
Mon 12 June	Year 1/2 library visit
Tue 13 June	Nursery Open Evening 6pm Reception Open Evening 6.30pm
Sat 17 June	PTFA Summer Fete 10.30 am - 2pm
Tue 20 June	Year 3 - Bridgewater Hall
Fri 07 July	Foundation Stage - Animals Take Over
Tue 11 July	Sports day 9.30-11am Nursery & Reception 1.45pm onwards KS1 & KS2
Wed 12 July	Sports day (Reserved day)
Fri 14 July	Year 6 - Blackpool Zoo
Fri 21 July	School closes for the summer
Mon 04 Sept	School re-opens for the new school year

Water bottles

Please do not put fruit juice or any other drink but water in your child's water bottle. There are several reasons for this, one being if the drink is spilt fruit juices can stain work surfaces and clothes, another being that sugary drinks (even natural sugars found in fruit) are extremely bad for children's teeth if sipped all day.

WATER ONLY PLEASE!

Thank you.



No lunchtime return

Please note that if your child is absent for a morning session but will be present for an afternoon session the start time is:

Nursery	-	12.25pm
Reception	-	12.45pm
KS1	-	1.00pm
KS2	-	1.25pm

We can only accept children back into school before this if they were registered at the beginning of the morning session and we know of their return. These are health and safety precautions, as your child will not be recorded as being in school until the afternoon register has been taken.

Thank you.

Car Park

Please can we ask that **NO** parents bring their cars in to the school grounds at any time. (unless they have express prior permission from the headteacher). The car park is strictly staff only.

Pedestrians should not walk across the car park at any time but use the walkways, as cars may be coming and going throughout the day. There have been occasions when staff are leaving school during the day, at home time and after evening clubs where children are walking across the car park. In the interests of health and safety for your children please do not do this. Thank you.

After School Clubs

For **term 6** the following clubs will be running:

Tuesday

Multi-Skill Club (Year 3 & 4)

3.30 - 4.30pm (£6 or if a pupil premium child £3)
(Maximum places of 15 first come first served)

Wednesday

Ball Games Club (Years 1 & 2)

3.30 - 4.30pm (£6 or if a pupil premium child £3)
(Maximum places of 15 first come first served)

Thursday

Choir Club (Year 3-6)

3.30 - 4.15 pm (**Free**)
(Maximum places of 30, first come first served)

Friday

Girls Football Club (Years 3 - 6)

3.30 - 4.30pm (£6 or if a pupil premium child £3)
(Maximum places of 15 first come first served)

Chess Club (Year 3 - 6)

3.45 - 4.45pm (£6 for the half-term)
(Maximum places of 30 first come first served)



Sun Screen

Please be aware of the changing weather as we are now approaching summer and children will need sunscreen and caps for break and dinner time.

Staff are not permitted to apply sun screen to children and so we must ask parents to make sure their children are protected before they come to school. Thank you.

